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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

FEC Identification Number: C00172296

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

This letter is a response to your letter dated September 13, 2002, regarding excess contribution.

The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare-PAC requested a refund from Citizens for Harkin for the excess amount of \$2,000.00. Once the refund is received, it will be disclosed on Schedule A supporting line 16 of the report covering the period during which it is received. I am also attaching a copy of the refund request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me at (202) 216-0420 if further actions are needed.

Sincerely yours,

Shelly Shapiro
Treasurer

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October 16, 2002

Finance Manager
Citizens for Harkin
300 East Maple
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Finance Manager:

The National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare has exceeded the Primary Election limit by \$2,000. According to the Federal Election Guidelines, the excess of \$2,000 must be refunded to the National Committee. Below is a complete list of contributions and the dates the checks were processed:

<u>Check Date</u>	<u>Check Amount</u>	<u>Election</u>
12/15/98	1,000.00	2002 Primary
12/06/00	1,000.00	2002 Primary
2/7/00	1,000.00	2002 Primary
4/10/01	1,000.00	2002 Primary
11/14/01	1,000.00	2002 Primary
12/13/01	1,000.00	2002 Primary
5/21/02	1,000.00	2002 Primary
Total:	\$7,000.00	Primary

We apologize for this error and any inconvenience it has caused. Please feel free to call should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Shelly Shapiro
Shelly Shapiro
Treasurer

CC: Christine Kim, Comptroller
National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare



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Shelly C. Shapiro, Treasurer
National Committee to Preserve Social Security
and Medicare - PAC
10 G Street N.E., Suite #600
Washington, DC 20002

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Reference: Amended Year End Report (7/1/01-12/31/01), received 5/15/02

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Antoinette L. Kitchen
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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